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## Tax Rate May Drop Below \$28

Expect Sizeable Increase from  
Corporation Taxes—To  
Assess More Property

Although the tax rate will not be definitely established for six weeks or so, it was learned this week that there is a very strong probability that it will tumble down below \$28 per thousand, better than \$1.20 lower than last year's rate. At town meeting it was estimated that the rate would be about \$29.25, but that figure was based on the best possible estimates of valuation and income available at that time. Subsequent developments which have brought a clearer idea of the various figures that go into the making up of the rate lead to the conclusion that very possibly the town's rate will be \$28 at the highest.

Probably underestimated in the finance committee's analysis of the rate because of lack of available information were receipts from state corporation and income taxes and the town's valuation. The returns from the corporation taxes are expected to show a substantial increase this year, state taxation authorities having given considerable credence to this belief. The town lost some \$43,000 in local tax income when the machinery tax was eliminated last year, and an allowance was made for this in the finance committee report. However, an offset for this will very probably be found in the corporation return.

Already, as reported last week, there has been an actual increase of about \$4,000 in the return from the income tax, and the chances are that by the end of the year this increase will be about \$8,000. This would bring about a 50 cents drop.

The finance committee allowed for the drop in machinery valuation and for an increase of \$200,000 because of new construction in town during the past year. In addition to the real estate increase there will probably be a substantial increase in the personal valuation over what was estimated, partly due to new commercial ventures in the town but mostly due to an intensive campaign conducted by the assessors in an endeavor to locate personal property that heretofore has escaped taxation. A considerable amount of such property has been found.

### GAS SYSTEM IN OPERATION

The new gasoline system has been put into operation by the town departments, with the fire department dispensing the gas and each appropriation being charged for the amount taken.

The ADVENTURERS Present:

### "THE ENCHANTED APRIL"

Friday Evening, April 23, Memorial Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

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## Group'a Grouper Fishermen in Florida



This is what might be called a piscatorial pictorial narrative—illustrated fish story, in plainer words. But they do say it's true.

There are three Andover men in the photo snapped on the return from a fishing trip out from John's Pass at Treasure Island, Florida, this winter. Second from the left is David Black of Elm street. Beside him stands Kirk Temple and at the extreme right is Henry Miller. Arthur

Banville of New Bedford is at the extreme left.

There were seven in the party and they came home with 650 pounds of fish, they say. Henry Miller's best was a 21 pounder, and he would have copped the prize if Mr. Banville's hook hadn't got mixed up with one that weighed 21 3-4 just before they started for home.

The fish is called a grouper, if you catch one—if you miss him, you can call him what you like.

## Dr. Stearns to Address P.T.A.

"Parents, Pedagogues and Pupils" will be the subject of an address by Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, headmaster-emeritus of Phillips academy, at the meeting of the Andover Parent-Teacher association in the Memorial auditorium on next Wednesday evening.

The Ballardvale and Shawsheen associations have been invited to attend this meeting. It is expected that a large number of parents will be present to hear Dr. Stearns' message.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting, with the executive board in charge.

## Historical Society to Hold Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover Historical society will be held next Thursday evening at eight at the South church. Morrison Merrill, president of the Wakefield Historical society, will give an illustrated talk on "The Middlesex Canal."

## Tuesday Club Annual Election

Mrs. Harold W. Leitch was elected president of the Tuesday club at the annual meeting held Tuesday at the 1775 house at Lexington. A luncheon preceded the meeting.

Other officers named were vice-president Mrs. Alfred S. Hurlburt; secretary, Mrs. Roy E. Bartlett; treasurer, Mrs. George E. Hussey; auditor, Mrs. John M. Erving; and federation secretary, Mrs. Stanley V. Lane.

### A. P. C. MEETS

Mrs. Katherine E. Ball spoke last night at the meeting of the A. P. C. sorority. Mrs. Harry Hayward was in charge of refreshments.

## New Record Set at Baptist Church

Membership Report at Annual Meeting Shows Largest Enrollment Ever

A new high membership was reported at the 104th annual meeting of the Baptist church held last Wednesday night. The past year has seen a net gain of nine members bringing the total up to 240, a figure that has never been reached before.

After a supper served by the social committee assisted by a group of young ladies, songs were sung, and then the business meeting was held with Moderator Clifford Dunnells in charge. The reports of the various organizations were all optimistic and showed considerable progress during the past year. The Sunday school's gain in attendance was particularly notable. The school's financial income also increased far beyond anything realized before for years.

The budget for the coming year, substantially the same as that for the last year, was adopted, followed by election of officers.

Mrs. R. L. Hourley, wife of the president of the Florida Memorial college in Live Oak, Fla., spoke on the college, its needs and experiences.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Clifford W. Dunnells; clerk, Herbert D. Stedman; treasurer, Thomas T. Thompson; collector, Charles A. Stone, Sr.; assistant collector, Clare W. Norton, Jr.; auditors, Clinton H. Stevens and Mrs. Clifford W. Dunnells; standing committee for three years, Charles A. Stone, Sr., and Perley F. Gilbert; deacon for three years, Clare W. Norton, Sr.; deaconess for three years, Mrs. Colver J. Stone; permanent council of the Merrimack River Baptist association, Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins and Thomas T. Thompson; membership committee, Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Mrs. Clifford W. Dunnells, Mrs. Nettie Hudson and Mrs. Charles Shattuck; social committee, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Selfridge, Mrs. Henry S. Albers and Mrs. Philip Dodge; senior ushers, Clifford W. Dunnells, Clinton H. Stevens, Harvey H. Bacon, Charles A. Stone, Sr., and Thomas

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NEXT TUES. NIGHT ONLY

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## This Sober Town

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and the  
Other Folks Here in Andover

### Red vs. Black

There's a feud somewhere here in Andover.

Tuesday afternoon the telephone rang in our office, and when we answered an excited, though young, very young masculine voice, said: "There are three girls at the corner of Abbot and School streets, sitting on the curbing—they're all in pink—when anybody comes along, they pull the pink things up over their heads—it's awful queer—I thought you might look into it." We assured the young man that it was our very firm intention of looking into this peculiar state of affairs.

After we had cleaned up some pressing matters at the office, about 5.20 the phone rang again, "Did you cover that story about the three girls?" "Well, no," we confessed, "we've been tied up. What's it all about?"

"Well, these three girls (and he gave the names and addresses) first paraded up and down Main street, and then they came over here and sat down. Why, they must have been here an hour and a half." "Well, what were they doing it for?" "They're being initiated." "Oh, yes, initiated. Into what?" "The Red Ace club, it's a secret society." "What's your name?" we asked, knowing that since he had so freely given the names of the to-be Red Aces, he wouldn't mind telling his own name.

"I don't think I'd better give you my name," said he. "But I can tell you my number: it's number one, in the Black Diamond club." "M-m-m-m, the Black Diamonds. And do you have initiations, too?" "Sure, but we don't do anything silly like that right out in public."

And so, watch out for a clash between the Red Aces and the disdaining Black Diamonds. The latter are trying hard to trump those one-spots.

Incidentally, number one, we've not only got your number; we know your name, too. Our secret society, the Blue Spades, dug up the information.

### Small World

Judith, Countess of Listowel, told a little story during her analysis of the Simpson-Wales, Edward-Windsor affair the other night which proves that the world is only as big as you make it. The English, said the Countess, are supremely self-confident and self-approving; they are convinced they're the best people in the world, and this was demonstrated in

## Nom de Plume Presents Complications in Coming Adventurers' Play



Miss Caroline Reed  
Andover Art Studio

In the Adventurers' play, "Enchanted April," to be presented Friday, April 23, in Memorial Auditorium, Caroline Reed is cast as Mrs. Arbuthnot. Now as Rose Arbuthnot, she is well fitted to be the wife of a popular author but she has a puritanical conscience. Because the subject of her husband's popular romances is court scandal ("filth" is Rose's term for it) she feels atonement is necessary. She has persuaded her husband to use a pen name and suffers constantly for fear people will one day discover who Ferdinand Arundel really is. She lives very simply, giving to the poor every penny she does not actually need. She cannot



Mrs. Charles Sawyer  
Brachrach

make herself use this money for her own enjoyment.

Quite naturally, her attitude has driven her husband to seek less critical company elsewhere and Rose suffers from loneliness and neglect.

Then comes April in Italy! An odd coincidence threatens to bring about a situation painful to everybody—but Fate decrees otherwise.

The Adventurers have made the following committee assignment: Ticket committee, Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens, chairman; Mrs. Frederick R. Hulme, Mrs. Lawrence R. Shields, and Mrs. Charles Sawyer.

1928 when such severe storms beset their little island that communication with the mainland across the channel was impossible. And out came the London Daily Express with the very self-assuring headline—"Continent Isolated."

But we Bostonians are subject to the same feeling. Not so long ago a Boston man motored to California, and his host in San Diego asked him what route he took. Said the disciple of the bean and the cod: "Oh, I took the road that comes out through Milton."

### TO VISIT MANCHESTER CLAN

Members of the Clan Johnston intending to visit Clan MacKenzie at Manchester, N. H., tomorrow are asked to meet at Fraternal hall at 3.30 at which time the bus will leave. Robert Dobbie and Edward Downs are in charge.

## What's Going On

### TONIGHT

Prize speaking contest—Barnard's at Memorial auditorium, 8 o'clock  
Lecture, Phillips academy, Colonel Ross Isham, 8.15 o'clock

Beano, St. Augustine's hall, 8.15 o'clock

### SATURDAY

Lecture, Van Wormer Walsh, "The Age and Youth of Oxford," Abbot academy, 8 p.m.

### TUESDAY

Whist party, Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, at home of Mrs. Navin, 55 High street, 7.45 p.m.

Comic Ballet, Trudi Schoop and troupe, George Washington hall, 8.15 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Matinee whist, Mothers club, at Mrs. Fred L. Collins', 36 Summer street

### FRIDAY

Play, "The Enchanted April," Adventurers, Memorial auditorium, 8.15 p.m.

Dedication, Memorial portrait of Dr. Wilson, Free church, 8 p.m.

## Reopen Bulfinch Hall at Academy

Phillips academy's first really large-scale entrance into the small-class realm has come with the reopening of school for the present term, the renovated century-old Bulfinch hall providing the facilities for this experiment.

The old building, erected in 1818, has been changed into fourteen modern classrooms, six conference rooms and a large debating room. All the fixtures, etc., are modern, though in the colonial style. Funds for the changes were made possible by gifts from Edward S. Harkness.

The English department is occupying the building, with the previous classes having been split up into small sections for more intimate contact between teacher and student.

## To Dedicate Portrait Next Friday Evening

A dedication service of the Dr. Wilson Memorial Painting is to be held on Friday evening, April 23, in the main auditorium. The artist, Miss Frances Dalton, has just returned from Washington and has selected a frame for the portrait. The meeting will be public and everyone is invited. Rev. Frederick Wilson of Ipswich will attend. Other arrangements are not complete.

It is hoped to have special music by the choirs. The committee: Mrs. Alexander Sheriff, Mrs. Annie Angus, Robert Deyermund, Frank Buttrick, Stanley Hickok, and George Keith.

A meeting of this committee will be held in the Ladies' Parlor Monday evening at 7.30.

### 4-H CLUB MEETS

The weekly meeting of the 4-H Stick-to-It club was held Monday afternoon in the sewing room of the junior high school. Miss Gertrude Walker and Miss Frances Hartmann were in charge of the meeting.

During the meeting the members listened to an interesting 4-H program broadcast from station WLLH. Mrs. Richard Abbott was the speaker.

Those present were the Misses Marilyn Lewis, Julia Barbarian, Dorothy Christie, Dorothy Paine, Marjorie Crosby, Miss Gertrude Walker, Miss Frances Hartmann and Adelaide Webb.

## Officers Elected by November Club

The annual meeting of the November club was held on Monday afternoon of this week. Reports of departments were given and the following officers elected for next year: President, Miss Anne B. Penniman; first vice-president, Mrs. Woodson C. Ezell; second vice-president, Mrs. Frederick M. Boyce; recording secretary, Mrs. Kenneth E. Fisk; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer; treasurer, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson; directors for three years, Miss Mary Bancroft and Mrs. J. Roswell Gallagher.

The nominating committee was: Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, chairman; Miss Fannie E. Davis, and Mrs. George K. Sanborn.

Mrs. Virgil Harrington and Mrs. Stanley Lane were the pourers at the tea which followed the meeting.

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## Folk Festival to Be Given Here

The International Institute of Greater Lawrence will present a Folk Festival, Friday evening, May 21st, at 8:15 o'clock in George Washington Auditorium. Mrs. Felix Knauth, chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. Albert H. Chamberlain as co-chairman and a large committee. Previous festivals presented in the past years in Lawrence have been enthusiastically received by all of Greater Lawrence and attended by many Andover people.

The Festivals are always very colorful as the episodes representative of the different countries are given in authentic costumes and move with the joyous tempo of the European laughter and gaiety. The Festival this year will be a combination of professional talent and members of different organizations in the Institute.

A highlight of the evening will be a group of Folk Songs by Mme. Rose Zulalian of Boston who is well known in musical circles for her concert work. Mme. Zulalian is an Armenian, born American, who is gifted with an unusually beautiful contralto voice and won national fame in 1932 when she sang the Star Spangled Banner at the Democratic Convention. Mme. Zulalian will wear a costume worn by an European princess 150 years ago and valued at \$3,000. Another colorful feature will be the Caucasian Dance, the "Lezginka" by M. and Mme. Leon Sergius Chalotow who recently danced at the International Festival Ball at the Boston Hotel Statler sponsored by the Boston International Institute.

## Women Launch New Gym Class

The women succumbed. Last night they held their first gym class in the new Memorial gymnasium, the men of the town having had a four weeks' headstart on them, but last week's picture showed that they needed more headstart than that.

Miss Frances Collins and Donald Dunn were in charge. Those who signed up for the class were: Mrs. H. P. Kelley, Mrs. Frank S. Crawford, Miss Mary Mannion, Mrs. Roy E. Hardy, Mrs. Lawrence R. Shields, Miss Evelyn Oliver, Miss Mary Dimlich, Miss Grace Lake, Mrs. Dana W. Clark, Miss Madeline Kimball, Mrs. Leonard Lawrence, Mrs. Corney, Mrs. C. Gilcreast, Mrs. William Edwards, Miss Phoebe Noyes, Miss Wilma Corliss, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Harry J. Hyland, Mrs. K. D. Palmer, Mrs. H. D. Stuck, Mrs. Joseph L. Burns, Mrs. Donald D. Dunn, Mrs. John Platt, Mrs. Samuel Moody, Miss Anne Stone and Miss Brewster.

### PLAY POSTPONED

"Hilary and Holly," play scheduled to have been given by the Briggs-Allen school at the South church vestry this afternoon has been indefinitely postponed because of illness.

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## Trudi Schoop Here Next Tuesday



Trudi Schoop comes to George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy, for one performance only on Tuesday night, April 20th just prior to her sailing for Europe at the end of her transcontinental tour.

Miss Schoop and her comic ballet of twenty-two actor dancers, will present her latest work "Blond Marie", a dance comedy in eight scenes with music by Paul Schoop and costumes by Prof. Oscar Schlemmer.

This is the story of a servant girl, Marie,

who, is discharged from the Meyer home during a tea because of her behavior. When next we find her it is as a waitress in a tavern and she has acquired a beau who is a tenor in an opera company. At rehearsal the next day we find Marie as a chorus girl and then because the soubrette is ill, the tenor has the bright idea of putting Marie in the part. The next scene is the opening night of the operetta and Marie is the soubrette and wins much applause. It is not long before she acquires a wealthy husband and we find her with her daughter but she is dissatisfied

and then she is seen posing for her portrait by an unknown artist. When the artist has his first exhibition we find Marie in the foreground once more. Seeing that the exhibition is not going well she stages a scene which attracts much attention and thus makes the exhibition most successful. Needless to say Blond Marie is played by Trudi Schoop herself and she is ably supported by Ralph Ray, Otto Ulbricht, Gitta Wallerstein and the rest of her troupe.

## Police, Firemen Save Ten Lives

Ten lives were rescued by the town police and fire departments this week. One of the deaths would have been a drowning, and the other nine would have resulted from an air crash.

On Wednesday morning officers Hickey and McBride and a rope went to Stimson's bridge over the Shawsheen to effect the rescue from drowning. It was a little white puppy which having fallen into the stream, was unable to clamber up the twelve foot stonewall which holds the river in bounds, at present.

About 40 hours before, Officer Carl Stevens and the fire department, considerably hampered by the crowd of spectators which gathered at the scene, rescued a cat from a tree at the corner of Main and Morton streets.

## Adventurers Hold Monthly Meeting

It was very gratifying to the active members of the Adventurers to see a large number of associate members at their meeting last Monday evening. Associate members are most welcome, and it is hoped that an ever increasing number will wish to attend the monthly meeting.

Mrs. Lyman Cheever very ably directed the presentation of Hobart Skidmore's one-act play "Books for the Dead." An excellent piece of work was done by the entire cast comprised of Louise Sherman, Everett Gorrie, John Haggerty, and Lyman Cheever.

### TO HOLD DANCE

A public dance is to be held in Ballardvale on April 30 by the British War Veterans in the Community rooms.

The committee: Mrs. Peter Doherty, chairman; Mrs. David Wallace, Mrs. William Cargill, Mrs. Joseph Keith, Mrs. Alex Duke, Mrs. James Batty, Mrs. George Craig, Mrs. Norman K. MacLeish.

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## Unofficial Task of Watching for \$34 Letter-Openers, \$10 Waste-Baskets An Important One

Down in the home of a couple of newlyweds around Boston, there's probably a very excellent gold-inlaid envelope opener and also some very expensive filing cases. Norman MacDonald, executive director of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers associations, in a talk at a meeting at the Shawsheen Manor a week ago told of his going into the state house to get a glimpse of a \$34 envelope opener which had been bought with state funds and also to look over the \$2400 filing cabinet which the former Governor had felt it was necessary for the state's taxpayers to buy for him.

Mr. MacDonald, whom Mr. Curley does not like, was told by one of the clerks: "Oh, he took dat envelope opener wid him when he got married." "Well, how about the files?" "Oh, he took dem, too," said the clerk.

There was a very definite reason for Mr. Curley's not liking Mr. MacDonald and the rest of the officers of the Massachusetts Federation: They wanted to know too much. Why, what concern was it of theirs if the state officials wanted to pay ten dollars for waste baskets? And why should this group of men poke their noses into contracts to see if the state was paying too much for what it was receiving, or receiving nothing for what it was paying?

Every governmental entity, be it nation, state or town, needs some such extra-official body as the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' associations to see that the rights of the people are properly taken care of. Originally our legislatures were supposed to have been a check on the governor, but they have tended more to follow the executives' dictates in the hope of getting some favor for their own particular district, or in some cases, for their own friends and relatives. That is why the taxpayers, and that means all of us, must have a further representation by men whose sole interest is in seeing that waste and extravagance are eliminated from the conduct of government.

Waste baskets and envelope openers represent the most outrageous inroads on the public pocketbook. There are countless evidences of lack of economy in the ordinary purchases of practically every department, and these extravagances must be stopped if our government is to be restored to a sane basis.

No, James Michael didn't like the Taxpayers' Federation, but whenever he vent his wrath on the federation, he was aiming his thrusts at every one of us, for the Federation is the body that is watching our pocketbooks at the state house to see that whenever fingers are dipped into them, they take out our money only for honest, necessary purposes.

## Siftings

Looks like President Roosevelt, instead of asking for fifteen justices, should be satisfied with only five.

If this weather keeps up, we'll get in the habit of saying: "It's a nice day today, wasn't it?"

Premier Hepburn is sitting down on the sit-downers.

Andover's married women have been smiling quite condescendingly at the unmarried women since the selection of Miss Andover last Friday night.

### MOTHERS' CLUB WHIST

The Mothers' club held a whist party Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Hood on Salem street, with the following winning prizes: Mrs. Edward Frazier, Mrs. Alex Crockett, Mrs. Henry Wright, Miss Robina Mitchell, Mrs. John Scherner, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Haakonsen, and Mrs. Hood.

Another party will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Collins, 36 Summer street.

### ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

An anniversary banquet and dance will be held Saturday night in the Square and Compass club hall by the British War Veterans, with friends and members of the auxiliary invited. It will start at seven.

## Junior Programs Very Successful

A large number of school children and adults were delighted last Friday afternoon at the production of Pinocchio staged under the auspices of the three local parent-teacher associations in the Memorial auditorium.

The ballet was put on by Junior Programs, Inc., which last month presented Hansel and Gretel as the first in a series of productions suitable for the school youngsters. Both performances were highly successful from an entertainment standpoint and also from a financial standpoint, the associations receiving sufficient response to clear all the expenses of putting on these excellent programs.

### Free Church Notes

Rev. Percival Houget, who as former pastor of the Tompkins avenue church in Brooklyn, New York, was associated with the late Rev. Alfred C. Church, will preach at the Free Church on Sunday morning.

A special joint meeting of the Standing Committee, Board of Trustees and the Special Ministerial Committee will be held on Sunday after morning service of is worship. Business of vital importance to be transacted and everyone on these committees is urged to attend.

Woodpeckers rarely disfigure a healthy tree.

## Barnard Speaking Contest Tonight

The annual Barnard prize speaking contest is to be held this evening in the Memorial auditorium, with eight contestants presenting original essays. Of especial interest this year is the fact that three of the contestants are honor-part



Miss Margaret Dooley

Bachrach

speakers at the graduation: Andrew Innes, Miss Ruth Hardy and Miss Margaret Dooley.

### The program:

1. Mary Anne Patterson '38  
Romance of Roads
2. Arthur Bryant Glines '37  
What High School Has Done for Me
3. Margaret Collins Dooley '37  
The Theater of Tudor England
4. Donald Mark Surette '37  
Amateur Photography  
Music—I Passed By Your Window  
Girls' Glee Club
5. Doretta Sayles '37  
The Joys and Sorrows of Hiking
6. Ben Pitman Batcheller '37  
The Sit-Down Strike
7. Ruth Hardy '37  
The Joys and Sorrows of Hiking
8. Andrew Munroe Innes '37  
American Neutrality  
Music—In a Monastery Garden  
Girls' Glee Club

Brahe

Ketelby

## Plan to Hold Class Banquet

Punchard high's annual class day will be slightly changed in character this year, although the fundamentals remain the same as in preceding years. It has been thought that some of the old features, such as class statistics, etc., would be omitted because of the increasing size of the classes. Instead of holding the exercises outdoors, a banquet will be held.

The following will take part this year: class history, Preston Wade; class will, Agnes Carter; class statistics, Mary Winslow; class gifts, Virginia Holt and Everett Gorrie; toastmaster, Thomas Wallace.

## Annual Meeting to Be Held by Woman's Union

The annual meeting of the Woman's Union of the South Church will be held Thursday afternoon April 22 at three o'clock. Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens will sing and the speaker will be Mrs. E. Gordon Minter, Club Director of the Lawrence Young Women's Christian Association whose subject will be "Club Activities." All interested are cordially invited to attend.

### TO INSTALL OFFICERS

New officers are to be installed after the Clan meeting tonight by Royal Deputy James Cowie of Lawrence. The meeting will start at seven instead of seven-thirty.

## News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

### Twenty-five Years Ago

Roy Rhodes, Alex Morrison and Roy Hardy, students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, are enjoying the spring recess. Roy Hardy secured the second copy of the Technique in the Technique rush at the M.I.T. on Tuesday.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Lincoln Lodge, A.O.U.W. will be observed by a concert and dance in A.O.U.W. hall on April 19.

The Men's club of the South Church will meet next Monday night at which time William B. Cheever will conduct a presidential primary and Principal Hamblin will give a stereopticon lecture on "The White Mountains."

Benjamin F. Wardwell, Andover's oldest citizen and the oldest living alumnus of Phillips academy, observed his 96th birthday on Wednesday.

Miss Ada M. Matthews won the first prize, Miss Annie E. McGhie the second and Clifford W. Dunnells the third in the annual Barnard Prize Speaking Contest last Friday evening.

At the Andover Mothers' club meeting this week the following prizes were awarded: for excellence in writing, John Nelligan, Dorothy Sleath; for greatest improvement in writing for one month, Dorothy Wade, Vincent Irvine; for greatest improvement in general appearance in arithmetic papers, Helen Batchelder, George Sawyer. They are all fifth grade pupils.

Among the treats at Wonderland this week are (1) "The Heart of a Man"—Everyone loves a manly man and also a good exciting drama. (2) Song, "The Turkey Trot," Miss Alice T. Bagley. (3) "Got a Match?" How Ben proved a hero and won papa's consent; (4), "His Daughter"—How a stage-struck girl is allured away by a theatrical star, and is saved in time by her father; (5), Song, "I Can't Forget You", Miss Bagley.

Ralph G. Parker has purchased the store, house and land of Dr. Charles H. Shattuck at Ballardvale.

### Ten Years Ago

The Lawson house at 35 Maple avenue has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy.

Miss Mary Burke, a teacher at Arlington, Vermont, is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burke of Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Frye of Elm street have just returned from a week's trip to New York, where they have been attending the Spring Fashion Show.

The fire department was called to the residence of Frank H. Paige on Salem street at 5:45 Monday afternoon for small fire on the outside of the barn.

Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. W. Dacre Walker for the marriage of their daughter, Helen Bancroft, and Talcott Parsons, which will take place at Christ church on April 30.

At the monthly meeting of the Andover Square and Compass club plans were made for the remodeling of the barn in the rear of the club house. The barn will be transformed into a hall suitable for dancing, club meetings and similar purposes.

Barns belonging to Mrs. A. C. Remmes of Woodland road and Joseph Blunt of Main street were practically destroyed by fire Saturday morning.

Miss Doris Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of music in the schools of Westfield.

Francis Ouimet, Jesse Guilford and Jimmy Eaton will meet in an exhibition match at the Country Club on Wednesday, April 27.

Tell your friends about the interesting things you read in the Townsman.



## Obituaries

## Mrs. John R. Hill

Mrs. John R. Hill, a native of Charlestown, passed away Monday night at her home, 118 Lowell street.

She leaves, in addition to Mr. Hill, two daughters, Charlotte and Isabel; two sons, Edmund and John K. Hill; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Dorchester and four grandchildren.

Rev. C. Guy Robbins, D.D., of Lawrence conducted funeral services Wednesday afternoon at the late home. Cremation followed at Harmony Grove, Salem.

## A. Lincoln Cates

A. Lincoln Cates, caretaker of the Cornelius A. Wood Estate, passed away early Saturday morning at his home, 56 Whittier street, after having been stricken the night before. He was born in Maine 76 years ago, and had been a resident of Andover for nearly a half century.

Mr. Cates was a charter member and a past noble grand of the local Odd Fellows lodge.

On Monday afternoon funeral services were held at his home by Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery where members of the Odd Fellows lodge conducted committal services.

Mr. Cates leaves his wife, Carrie M.; two sons, Howard of Wilmington and Harold of Andover; two daughters, Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernan and Mrs. Harold T. Godfrey; and seven grandchildren.

The bearers: Howard and Harold S. Cates, Harold T. Godfrey, Dr. Malcolm McTernan, Malcolm McTernan, Jr., and D. Otis St. Hilaire.

## Mrs. Frederick Sutcliffe

Mrs. Frederick Sutcliffe, of 15 Harding street, critically ill since an operation a week ago, died Wednesday morning at the Lawrence General hospital where she had been waging a desperate fight for life.

She was born in Andover and was a lifelong resident here.

She leaves besides Mr. Sutcliffe three sons William, John and Frederick, Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hennessey of Lawrence, two sisters, Mrs. Franklin Valentine and Mrs. Annie P. Davis, and six grandchildren.

A high mass of requiem was offered at St. Augustine's church this morning, and burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

## William F. Moynihan

William F. Moynihan, a native and former resident of Andover, died on Tuesday morning at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after a short illness. He leaves a sister, Miss Katherine L. Moynihan, of North Main street.

A high mass of requiem was offered at St. Paul's cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday morning. Burial took place, with committal services in St. Augustine's cemetery here this morning.

## Mrs. Homer Foster

Mrs. Mary J. Foster, wife of Homer, died Wednesday morning.

Mr. Foster survives, with three grandchildren: Phillips, Marjorie and John Foster.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 98 Central street, tomorrow afternoon at two.

## Mrs. Walter C. Wilson

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice (Andrew) Wilson, 47, wife of Walter C. Wilson, were held at the family home, 14 William street Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Ernest A. Miller, D.D., officiating.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Wilson is survived by a son, Walter C., Jr., a student at Carnegie Tech, and Jean Wilson, a student at Connecticut State college for Women, and two brothers, Frank M. and T. E. Andrew.

Mrs. Wilson was on the board of directors of the Lawrence Home for the Aged,

## Back in the Days When Women Weren't Afraid of Rats



These were the people who helped to put the Townsman out a quarter of a century ago, when they were taking but not printing pictures. Some of the above group are still with us, some have passed on. Death, and we think a very deserved one, has also taken the rats that the ladies used to wear in their hair in those

days, before women had to adapt themselves to subway rushes and the other sardinal features of our present-day life.

From left to right, rear row, they are: Joe Daly, Xury Wood, Ross Keogh, Herbert Marshall, Francis Maroney, George Christie; second row: George Collins, James Dugan, Lewis Paine, John N. Cole,

Charles Sanderson, Alexander Hamilton, Walter Vogel, William Scott and Albert Ruhl; front row: David Coutts, Mary Riley, Grace Higgins, Elizabeth Anderson, Mrs. Annie Alley, Ethel Hitchcock and Thomas Platt.

Of the group Ross Keogh, George Collins, and Lewis Paine are still with us.

a member of the Lawrence Woman's club and the Central Methodist church, and Lawrence chapter, 78, O.E.S.

Burial took place in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence, in the family lot.

The bearers were Frank M. Andrew, Clifton Harrison, T. Edwin Andrew, Everett Merrow, Reade Hall, Walter F. Lillis.

Many beautiful floral tributes and sympathy bouquets were received.

## Harry C. North

Funeral services for Harry C. North, who died at the home of his son, Clifford M. North, 13 William street, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 were conducted today at three o'clock by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss.

The late Mr. North was born 64 years ago in Malden, the son of Charles A. and Almeda (Blanchard) North, and he had resided there up until 14 years ago when he came to the village. He was in the office of the American Woolen company until the last few years when he was with the Shawsheen Realty company in the Administration building.

Mr. North's only surviving relatives are his son, Clifford M. and granddaughter Sally North.

Committal services are being held in West Parish cemetery.

## Births

A son, Harold F., Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Hayes of 83 Central street at the Lawrence General hospital on Sunday.

A son, Joseph Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Richard, of 5 Juliette street, April 2.

A son, Eugene Michael, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mercier, of Topping road, April 3.

A daughter, Marie Alice Janette to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Couture, 47 Beacon street, April 4.

## Marriage Intentions

Paul Orvil, 38 Tyler street, Lawrence, and Lillian Morin, Juliette street.

## TO ADDRESS SERVICE CLUB

City Marshal Charles Vose of Lawrence will be the speaker at the Service club meeting next Thursday evening at 6.15 in Square and Compass club hall. The regular dinner is on the Alphas, as the Omegas outposted them in the recent attendance contest.

## BORROWS \$125,000

Town treasurer Thaxter Eaton borrowed \$125,000 from the Second National Bank of Boston on Monday at .697. It is payable November 5. The discount is considerably higher than last year's .17, but it will still be within the appropriation.

An ounce of lettuce seed will provide 5000 plants.

## WEDNESDAY FIRES

Box 49 at 10.56 on Wednesday morning called the fire department to a chimney fire at the home of John Donovan on Pine street. An area at the rear of the chimney was damaged.

Box 4 sounded at 11.42 the same morning for a grassfire at the rear of 15 Hidden road.

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## Gepuire Posters Prove Original

The results of the Gepuire Poster Art Contest have now come in to the respective committees from the Public High Schools of Andover, Phillips Academy and Abbot Academy. The posters which the young people conceived of and made are original and highly imaginative. The workmanship on them surpasses the expectation of the judges. The number of entries was greater than anyone had anticipated, particularly from the Public Schools, where a great number of children worked overtime on this contest. Special credit is also due to Mr. Henry C. Sanborn and Miss Olliff for the active parts they took in promoting art interest in the schools. About fifteen or twenty of the best posters from all three sources will be on display in various shop windows in Andover, Shawsheen Village, Lawrence, Reading and Lowell.

Although the judges have picked the winners and those deserving second prize and honorable mention, the names are not to be announced at this time. However, there will be a beautiful ceremony in which the certificates of honorable mention and cash prizes will be given out just before the curtain raising of the performance of *The Last Gepuire* in George Washington Hall, at 8:15 p.m., on April 30th. The names of the winners will be announced at that time. Those who have followed this contest with keen interest will appreciate this opportunity of seeing the distribution of awards to these very deserving young people.

The play is a benefit performance for the Andover Guild and other charities.

## Battery F to Be Guests at Banquet

The annual banquet of Battery B 102nd F.A. Mass. N.G. will be held at the State Armory, Westford street, Lowell, on April 24th, at 6:30 p.m.

Battery B 102nd F.A. was organized in April and May 1921 and was the first unit in the State to receive Federal recognition upon the reorganization of the National Guard after the World War.

The guests of the Battery at the banquet this year will be the members of Battery F, 102nd F.A., A.E.F. of which the present Battery is the successor. President Gilligan of the Battery F Associates has assured the Battery that there will be at least 50 members of Battery F present. All men from Andover and North Andover are requested to communicate with George M. Collins of An-

## Next Week's Church Calendar

**SOUTH CHURCH**—Sunday, 9.45 Church school and The Little Church; 10.45 Morning worship and sermon, "Such A Simple Thing"; 10.45 Church kindergarten. Monday, 7.30 Prudential committee. Tuesday, 7.00 Junior Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters. Thursday, 3.00 Annual meeting of the Women's Union; 4.00 Junior choir; 7.00 Senior choir. Friday, 7.00 Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Saturday, 9.00 Rummage sale at the church basement. Sunday, 9.30 Sunday school, H. H. Bacon, superintendent; 10.45 Morning worship and sacred music. Soloist, Mrs. Geraldine Lynde. Young Ladies' choir. Pastor's sermon, "A Good Measure for You." Dialogue on "Religion in the News"; 6.30 Alpha club meeting. Wednesday, 12.15 Luncheon at First Calvary church with Dr. Heath of Baptist headquarters. Friday, 7.00 Boy Scouts, Troop 74; 7.00 Choir rehearsal. Saturday, Bean supper under auspices of Woman's Union.

**CHRIST CHURCH**—Tonight, 7.00 Boy Scouts. Sunday, 8.00 Holy Communion; 9.30 Church school; 10.45 Morning prayer and sermon. Tuesday, 4.00 St. Catherine's Guild. Thursday, 7.30 Choir rehearsal. The church is open daily for prayer.

**NORTH PARISH CHURCH**—Sunday, 10.30 Rev. H. B. Gilman of the historic Universalist church at Essex will preach in exchange with Mr. Beane. Singing by the vested choir. Church school at 9.30. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday of every month at 7.30 p.m. For transportation telephone Andover 789. A welcome to all.

**WEST CHURCH**—Sunday, 10.30 Public worship with sermon by the pastor; 12.00 Church school in the vestry.

**FREE CHURCH**—Sunday, 9.30 Church school; 10.45 Morning worship with sermon by Rev. J. Percival Houget, D.D.; 12.00 Margaret Slattery class and Young Men's Brotherhood; 12.00 Joint meeting of the trustees, standing committee and special ministerial committee; 6.30 Christian Endeavor. Thursday, 2.30 Woman's Alliance; 6.00 Rehearsal of junior choir; 7.30 Rehearsal of senior choir. Friday, 8.00 Dedication service of the Dr. Wilson Memorial painting.

**METHODIST CHURCH**—Sunday, 10.30 Morning worship; 11.40 Sunday school; 6.00 Epworth League in the vestry. Saturday, 10.30 Choir practice with Mrs. MacTammany.

**P. A. CHAPEL**—Sunday, 11.00 Rev. Leslie Glenn of Christ church, Cambridge.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**—Sunday, 10.30 Public worship with sermon by Rev. Marion R. Phelps, "Why One Ought to Go to Church"; 11.40 Worship in the church school. Miss Dorothy Greenwood's class will lead the worship service; 5.00 Meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor. Monday, 7.45 a.m. Bus will leave the church for Lynn to take the members of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society to the annual convention. Tuesday, 8.00 Meeting of the Men's club of the church in the vestry. Wednesday, 2.30 Ladies' Aid society will hold its weekly meeting with Mrs. Louis Edwards on River street. Thursday, 7.00 Choir rehearsal.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**—Tonight, 7.45, Stations of the Cross. Sunday masses, 6.30, 8.15, 9.45 (high), 11.30 a.m. Ballardvale, 9.00. Week-day masses 7.30 a.m. Friday, 7.45 p.m., Evening devotions.

dover for information and such arrangements as may be necessary for assurance that they will be present.

Lieutenant George H. Stacy has been appointed general chairman of the banquet committee and the heads of the various committees are as follows: Refreshments, Lieut. George F. Pearsall; Catering, Sergt. Charles R. Sawyer; Invitations, Lieut. Stephen T. Wyman; Entertainment, Sergts. Vernon Molleur and William Giguere; Arrangements, Sergt. Kenneth Molleur; Reception, Sergt. John Mason.

### Abbot Academy Notes

On Saturday evening of this week Van Wormer Walsh, lecturer and life long traveler, will speak at Abbot academy on "The Age and Youth of Oxford." In this lecture Mr. Walsh will endeavor to give a picture of the charm, value and peculiarities of English university life and a contrast of the English and American

forms of education. The public is invited and there will be a small charge for admission.

The senior middleers will have their annual picnic on Saturday afternoon of this week. Marjorie Coll is president of the class.

Rev. Sidney Lovett, chaplain of Yale University, will be the speaker at the vesper service on Sunday evening in Abbot hall, at seven-thirty o'clock.

### C. D. A. MEETS

The monthly business meeting of the Catholic Daughters was held on Tuesday evening. The mystery prize donated by Mrs. Edward Downs was won by Mrs. George Manock.

A social meeting will be held on April 27. The election will be held at the first May meeting. The first week in May the state convention will be held and in July the national convention will be held at Bretton Woods, N. H.

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## Officer McBride Solves Robbery

Being penny-wise enabled officer Frank McBride to solve on Saturday morning a break that took place in the store of George Bruce of Andover street, Ballardvale, early Friday morning.

William C. Carney, 19, formerly of the Vale, was noticed by Officer McBride in a lunchroom Saturday morning in possession of a large amount of pennies. He took him to the station, and after some questioning the young man admitted the



Frank McBride

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break. Later Saturday morning at District court Carney was held over for the grand jury in bonds of \$500.

Officer McBride investigated the break Friday morning. He found that a small window had been broken at the side of the building but heavy bars made entrance there impossible. Then the front window was smashed. Officer McBride reported that the young man Saturday morning stated that he had broken the window while a freight train was passing.

## To Tender Seniors Semi-Formal Dance

The Punchard Alumni association will sponsor a semi-formal dance in honor of the senior class on May 7th in the Memorial gymnasium. Funds for the dance were raised last Saturday night, at a baked bean supper held in the school cafeteria, with about 250 being present.

Miss Eunice Stack and Miss Dorothy Trott were in charge.

The kitchen committee included Mrs. Kendall Longe, Mrs. Roland Thompson, Mrs. Roland Glines, Mrs. Percy Crosby, E. Burke Thornton and Loren Taylor, Cafeteria manager.

The waitresses, all juniors and seniors at Punchard were: the Misses Mildred Wood, Roberta Brickett, Barbara Rice, Dorothy Babb, Jacqueline Dunn, Eleanor Bishop, Mary Jane Bailey, Jeannette Deyermont, Claire Goebel, Helen Beer and Mary Beer.

### MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Tonight, Clan; Wednesday, Odd Fellows, Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, Andover P.T.A.; Thursday, Service club, Legion auxiliary, A.O.U.W.

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## Countess of Listowel Tells Why British Like New King, Disliked Wally

The English people like their new king, and did not like certain things about their once queen-aspirant, Mrs. Simpson, stated Judith, Countess of Listowel, eminent British journalist, in a talk at Abbot academy last Saturday evening.

The more they learn about King George VI, the better they like him, the Countess added. They like him because he's responsible, dutiful, serious-minded; they like him because he went through the war despite his poor health; they like him because he is happily married, with a charming wife and a charming family; they like him because he once won a tennis championship at Wimbledon; and they like him because, in his own quiet way, he is as good a friend of the working class as was his brother, the now Duke of Windsor.

Wally's difficulties, as far as the British people were considered, arose only on two counts: her divorces and her association with a too fast set. The divorces ruled her out of consideration entirely, for divorce in England is scandalous, and anyone with even the hint of scandal has to give up all official life. Anyone connected with a divorce case has to resign any public office, doctors even lose their practice and their names are stricken off the medical register, so keenly do the British feel against divorce.

### Never Any Question

"There never could have been any question as to Edward as King being married to a woman twice-divorced," the Countess stated. Her being an American was all in her favor, since the British in the current continental tempest would like to become more closely connected with a Democratic country than with any of the present dictatorships. The argument that she was a commoner was also nonsense, since the present Queen of England was also a commoner. Daughters of peers, etc., are commoners in the eyes of the law, and not until they marry a title do they lose the common status. Ridiculous, for this reason, was the talk of a morganatic marriage, for this was invented for use in countries where royalty cannot marry commoners.

The society in which Mrs. Simpson and her royal escort traveled was not approved by Britain's middle class; they didn't even want to hear of it, said the Countess.

To more fully explain just how the people of Britain felt on the Simpson affair, the Countess analyzed British character. She told of their self-confidence and self-approval, of their laziness and love of comfort, and of their grim resolution. The British people feel as if they own the king, she said.

### Must Choose Public's Happiness

The children are brought up with several important fundamentals in mind. First is respectability. Second comes team spirit. The public official, it is felt, must always choose the public and not private happiness, and the British people were disappointed when Edward "let them down" for the "woman he loved." Third is self-control, the capacity to show no feelings, one way or the other. Religion is the final important force, a very live force. The church has always been strong in the past, and in the recent case it was the Archbishop who sealed the abdication crisis with his denunciation of Wally and the ex-King.

"There couldn't have been any doubt from the beginning that Baldwin would win," the Countess stated. She described him as a wonderfully humane person, with an ability always to see the other person's point of view. He was a close friend of Edward's for years. Not a politician, he knows his England. Labor hates him, but with the opportunity to force him out, the Labor party stood by him in the abdication crisis, for they too were convinced that every person in every part of the British Empire would not tolerate the royal marriage with a divorcee.

England is going along now as if there

had been no abdication. Edward's November third internal program is still being carried out, and the foreign policy remains unchanged.

## Thimble Club Holds Annual Guest Night

The annual guest night of the Thimble club was held in the Square and Compass hall on Tuesday evening. A delicious turkey supper was served to seventy-four members and friends by Caterer Witham of Lynn.

After the supper the members and guests were entertained by the Margaret

Slattery class of the Free church who repeated their minstrel show, assisted by little Judith Napier with solos, and Betty Darrah of Melrose Highlands in a specialty number, "Betty and Her Drums."

The following members and guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mr. and Mrs. William Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Clark, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hatch, Mr. and Mrs.

Walter E. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wadman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jowett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Longe, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sulis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elander, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Little; Mrs. Mary J. Winkley, Mrs. Watson Leitch, Mrs. George Napier, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Edmond Hammond, Mrs. Hans Haakonsen, Mrs. Millie Hammond, Mrs. Susan Gillespie, Mrs. Elizabeth Fraser, Mrs. William Morrissey, Mrs. Martha Hollinghurst, Mrs. Bessie Chapman, Mrs. Henry Todd, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Miss Alice McTernan, Miss Phyllis Peabody and Edmond E. Hammond, Jr.

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## Local News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. David Scott of Harding street have returned from Florida.

Mrs. Eleanor Maclellan, formerly of the Raven Beauty shop, is now employed at the Polly Prim Beauty shop.

Miss Phyllis Warden of Jamaica Plain spent the week-end with relatives Mr. and Mrs. David Milne of Cuba street.

Mrs. Henry R. Bailey of 71 Elm street is at the Lawrence General hospital recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. Amanda Wessell of 14 Summer street has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Garber in Stoneham.

Fredrick Casper of Lawrence has purchased lot 64 at the Johnson Acres from Fred E. Cheever, owner of the development.

J. Augustus Remington was chosen as travers juror for the Salem Superior court, May 3rd session, by the selectmen Monday night.

George C. Richards, Jr., has moved from the Aberdeen apartments to Sanford, Maine, where he has a position in the Goodall Mills.

The sewer and water extensions have been completed on the two new roads on the Johnson Acres and the roads will be finished by May 15th.

On Thursday, April 22, the annual business meeting and the birthday party of the Woman's Alliance will be held in the Free church parish house at 2.30.

Alan Rogers Blackmer, Instructor in English of Phillips Academy, is included among the 82 prominent educators from leading universities and colleges of the country who will serve as guest instructors during the 1937 summer session at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Whitehill have just returned to Andover after spending the winter in Florida and will occupy their house on Porter road. Mr. Whitehill retired last June after twenty-nine years of service in the Senior High School at Watertown, the last fifteen as Headmaster.

Miss Nellie Anne Smith, of Mill street, will appear in "Storm Signal," prize-winning one-act play to be produced April 22, by the students of Suffolk College of Liberal Arts, Boston. Miss Smith, a Freshman in the Suffolk College of Journalism, is Secretary of the Suffolk Players there. She graduated from Punchard High School in the class of 1936.

## Women Voters' League to Meet on Tuesday

The League of Women Voters will hold a meeting Tuesday, April 20, at the November club house at three. Members of the study group on Economic Angeles of Peace will conduct a round-table discussion under the leadership of Mrs. John S. Barss.

Mrs. Roscoe Duke attended the finance meeting of the Massachusetts League in Cambridge on Wednesday.

## WHEATON CLUB TO MEET

The Merrimack Valley Wheaton club is holding its spring meeting at Davis hall, Abbot academy, next Friday, April 23, at eight o'clock. Dr. J. Edgar Park, president of Wheaton college, will speak. The meeting is open to all, and there will be no charge for admission.

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## Ballardvale

Harold Walker of Ashland visited with his parents on Chester street over the week-end.

Miss Blanche Crawshaw has returned to Ballardvale after a visit to Santa Monica, Calif.

Members of the Boy Scouts are requested to bring their registration cards with them this evening to the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson of Somerville spent Saturday in Ballardvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frederick of Lowell Junction entertained guests over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward and Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of River street spent Monday in Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Lyons entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Whittmore of Newton at their home on Andover street Sunday.

The recreational center will sponsor another moving picture program on April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunt visited in Dracut recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Butler, Jr. and Phyllis Butler of Lynn visited in Ballardvale Sunday.

William Riley of Oak street recently underwent an operation at the Baker Memorial hospital in Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Moran of Oak street visited her parents in Berwick, Maine over the week-end.

### NEW CLUB FORMED

A junior boys' club was formed Monday evening at the home of Minot Edward on Andover Street. Boys who have been scouts that are fifteen years of age and also first class scouts are eligible for membership. It was planned to foster picnics, hikes and auto trips to the mountains this season.

The following members were elected to office: Ralph Lakin, president; Walter Edmonds, vice-president; Raymond Downs, secretary and treasurer.

### TO FORM BASEBALL TEAM

Ballardvale will have a baseball team this year under the Y.M.A.C. management and intend to enter the Sunset League of Greater Lawrence. Eligible players are requested to register with John Haggerty or Fred Kidd.

### SURPRISE STUNT NIGHT

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the Union Congregational church of Ballardvale, will present for the enjoyment of the public a "Surprise Stunt Night program" this evening in the Community room. Team Number One of the society has arranged a very interesting musical program. There will be stunts, tap dances, drum solos, vocal solos, song and dance numbers, xylophone solos, a "Vox Pop" and other interesting features.

Tickets may be obtained from the members of the society, or they may be purchased at the door. Everyone in attendance is assured of an entertainment which is well worth while.

The co-chairmen of the program are Miss Margaret Hadley and Miss Helen Anderson.

## Shawsheen Village

T. Edwin Andrew, Jr. has returned from a trip to Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Harry Pratt of Riverina road is resting comfortably at the Baker Memorial hospital.

H. Palmer Kitchin's plans for a Model Kitchen have been accepted, to be built by the Corn Products Company of New York City.

Earl Underwood, whose family lives on Fletcher street has been transferred from Lawrence to Bridgeport, Conn. as an assistant store manager. Mr. Underwood's family will join him as soon as his daughters Doris and Shirley recover from the measles.

Dorothy Foster of Lowell street has been ill with the measles.

Mrs. Percy Nutton and Edna Nutton of Carisbrooke street attended the opera last Thursday evening and heard Lily Pons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Shulze of Carisbrooke street attended the opera last Saturday night with a group of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Malley and Mr. and Mrs. Jay O'Connor of the Village attended the formal dance in St. Mary's Hall, Lawrence Monday night, conducted by supporters of the new Lawrence Clinic, the proceeds of which went to swell the fund being raised for an X-Ray machine.

Mrs. Percy Earnshaw of 291 North Main street entertained at three tables of bridge at her home recently.

William Alexander Page of 15 Balmoral street finished his three-year course in Textile Chemistry and Dyeing at the Lowell Evening Textile school on April 1, and received his diploma for same.

### TO OPEN SEASON

The Shawsheen A. A. will open its season on Sunday against the Lawrence Crusaders at the American Woolen field in Shawsheen village. Robert Burnham is captain and Howard Proctor manager.

Season tickets are now available.

### TWELFTH BIRTHDAY

Charles Flanagan, Jr. of Poor street entertained a group of his friends last Thursday at a party given him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanagan, in honor of his twelfth birthday.

Games were played and prizes awarded. A delicious repast was served and there was a tempting birthday cake. Many birthday gifts were received by Charles. Those present at the party were L. Carlton Connor, Jr., Dorothea Blomquist, Charles Ware, Jr., Robert Emmons, James Boches, Wilfred Lambert, Natalie Lawson, Garfield Chase, Jr., John Ashburn, Richard Sellars, Donald MacLellan, Charles Flanagan, Jr.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Laura Larmondra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Larmondra of Carisbrooke street, entertained a group of her friends last Saturday at a theatre performance in Boston and a dinner party at her home later in the day. In the evening Barbara Gillen served a birthday cake in honor of Laura's sixteenth birthday and at that time Laura was presented with a gift.

Those present were: Dorothy Randlett, Dorothy Cederberg, Ruth Anderson, Ethel Cherowbrier, Barbara Soper of Boston, Barbara Gillen and Laura Larmondra.

## West Parish

James Irvine of Lowell street has accepted a position in Worcester and will move there the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reblin and daughter Jean of Malden.

The R. P. C. Girls' club met with Miss Mabel Greenough on High Plain road Monday evening.

Edward McLean is vacationing with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard, of Shawsheen road while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLean, are visiting Mrs. McLean's sister, Mrs. Edwin Calvin, in New York.

### GRANGE NOTES

Andover Grange observed Neighbors' Night Tuesday evening with visitors from Pinehurst, Salisbury, North Andover, Dracut and Mendon present. In the

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In the picture are James Craik, the village shoemaker who died twenty-five years ago, and a Mr. McKenzie. Who the boy is we don't know. They say the animal in the picture is a horse, formerly seen quite frequently in these parts, even south of Salem, N. H.

attendance contest the men continue to lead and as the membership is nearly equal, it promises to be a close contest.

The dramatic club of the Grange presented a pantomime play, "Fair and Warner," to a most appreciative audience.

The next meeting, April 27, the third and fourth degrees will be worked on a class of ten. Supper will be served by the "second third," with Miss Charlotte Hill in charge. The menu will be cold meat, salads, rolls, relishes, strawberry shortcake and coffee. Thursday evening April 22 the dramatic club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Dascomb road.

Essex Pomona meets with Merrimac Grange for its May meeting. The fifth degree will be worked in full form. This will be the last meeting until October.

### WOMAN'S UNION BIRTHDAY

The Woman's Union of the West church is sponsoring a birthday supper in the vestry at six o'clock this evening. An entertainment will follow: The menu will be roast turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, onions, peas, celery, ice cream and cake. Mrs. Henry Todd and Mrs. Russell Foster are co-chairmen aided by Mrs. William Corliss, Mrs. Arthur R.

Lewis, Mrs. Sidney Batchelder and Miss Annie Wright with Miss Dora Ward in charge of the dining room.

### "SOUTHERN MELODIES"

Lively music blended with harmonious arrangements will feature the "Southern Melodies," program to be presented at the West church vestry, Friday evening, April 30. The two choirs are enthusiastically rehearsing under the direction of Charles Jacobs of Lawrence assisted by Miss Hazel Alexander, choir director.

Miss Virginia Batchelder, one of West Parish's attractive soloists, will sing.

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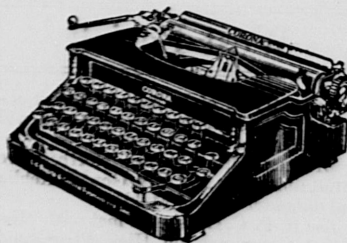
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Nursing. Miss Morton is giving demonstrations in her office each Wednesday morning. The points emphasized are those everyone needs to know about caring for a sick person. Every girl is given an opportunity to practice the points demonstrated. This unit includes taking temperatures, preparation and care of the sick room at home, making the bed for a sick person, making the bed with a patient in it, and bathing the patient.

Miss Kimball will show the girls how to plan diets and set up a tray for the sick room.

### 4-H HARMONY MAKERS' CLUB

The 4-H Harmony Makers Club held their usual meeting Monday, April 12. There was no business meeting, so it was decided that the club rehearse some of the 4-H songs. The club's song leader, Roberta Cilley, led the club in singing the songs. The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

ESTHER CAIRNIE

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

#### ASSEMBLY

The gym instructors are in charge of an assembly that will be given on April 30. All girls in the three grades are taking part, and there will be some specialties and mass numbers by the boys. Parents and friends are invited. This assembly will be given to show the regular work of the physical education department in our schools.

It is the intention of the instructors to have all students take part rather than a picked few.

### GIRLS' VOLLEY BALL

A large number of girls have taken part in the Volley Ball League. The following have been active players in the games thus far: M. Howes, D. Davis, G. Draper, A. Thiras, A. Sparks, V. Stevens, M. Fone, E. Innes, G. Batchelder, J. Gillen, M. Barlow, R. Nicoll, H. Barss, N. Goff, L. Henderson, A. Morrison, H. Downs, M. McFarland, C. Eaton, G. Stewart, E. Coon, E. Anderson, A. Reading, E. West, V. Livingston, M. Erwin, K. Valentine, E. Rainville, D. Rutter, P. Proctor, T. Whalen, L. Rollins, M. Kidd, B. Parker, B. Lyle, L. Noll, H. Broughton, M. Dean, E. Dunnells, L. Dowd, D. Paine, D. Manthorne, E. Campbell, J. Guild, J. Hyland, P. Guild, M. Gordon, B. Cormey, D. Bourdelais, H. Carmichael, Helen Gahm, J. Hardy, A. Grieco, D. Davidson, J. Fisk, J. O'Riordan, A. Hathaway, E. Doherty, D. Christie, K. Bixby, M. Dunn, R. Cowen, N. Boyce, C. Hill, J. McCarthy, E. Walsh, E. Gorrie, E. Cairnie, C. Jowett, B. MacLellan, B. Loosigian, M. Gordon, D. Barnett, V. Crossley, G. Martinson, H. Manning, P. MacMackin, R. Stevens, E. Porter, D. Anderson, D. Parsons, R. Anderson, E. Hall, D. Campbell, E. Bernard, J. Barberian, M. Smalley, D. Souter, M. Miller, E. Lawson, M. Ring, T. Fairweather, J. Gordon, N. Smith, B. Pullan, V. Moody, P. Little, A. McCarthy, J. Carter, H. Brickett, I. Dobbie, M. Grout, E. Rafton, R. Cashman, C. Cole, M. Crosby, B. Lefebvre, E. Lefebvre, B. Mundy, R. Porter, C. Reading, G. Verrette, A. White, R. Cilley, N. Thomas, C. Smart, R. Knight, M. Broderick, M. Johnson, P. Addison, M. Downs, M. Cargill, M. Foye, A. Sharpe, M. York, R. Williams, B. Parsons, R. Parker, D. Chick, M. Greenwood, M. MacCord, P. Peters, D. Selfridge, M. Porter, M. Curtis, R. Bryant, B. Gahm, C. Swenson, B. Little and E. Dwyer.

The scores for last Friday's games are 9-1 vs. 8-2, 8-7; 9-3 vs. 7-3 and 7-4, 10-3; 8-4 and 7-5 vs. 7-1, 8-3; 9-2 vs. 9-5, 1-8; 9-4 and 9-6 vs. 7-2 and 7-5, 8-9; 8-3 vs. 8-1, 6-1.

The games played on Wednesday of this week resulted in the following scores: 9-1 vs. 8-4 and 8-5, 11-7; 9-3 vs. 7-1, 7-6; 8-2 vs. 7-3 and 7-4, 8-10; 9-2 vs. 8-3, 2-13; 9-4 and 9-6 vs. 8-1, 11-10; and 9-5 vs. 7-2 and 7-5, 11-19.

In the game between 9-4 and 9-6 vs. 8-1, it was necessary to play two extra periods to determine a winner.

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## Here's Another for You to Try Guessing At



Before you start guessing who the three picnickers in the above photo are, would you like to know the names of those in last week's picture? The two youngsters were little William Harnden Foster, Jr., and little Mary Angus. At the extreme left was Mrs. W. G. Gold-

smith, deceased, mother of Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith of Elm street. In the center was the late Miss Alice Weare, and immediately behind her was Miss Minerva Ramsdell. The late Omar P. Chase, former newsdealer who died ten years ago, was at the top of the picture.

## Record Turnout at Annual Breakfast

The largest Holy Name turnout in over a decade assembled Sunday for Holy Communion at St. Augustine's church and later for breakfast at the parochial school hall. At the communion breakfast there were a few short talks, the speakers dwelling on the spread of Communism and atheism and emphasizing the need of action against this ever-increasing development.

Leo Daley was toastmaster, and the speakers were Attorney William C. Ford of Shawsheen village; John Fenton of Lawrence, registrar of deeds and national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; and Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A., pastor and Holy Name spiritual director.

Two selections were rendered by Charles O'Neil, with John F. Travers at the piano.

## V. F. W. NOTES

A regular meeting will be held tonight to discuss the following items of business: Reports of the County Council delegates; the Memorial Day Committee Report; The Poppy Day Committee and the Relief Committee.

An invitation is given to all members of the Post to attend the Lawrence Post's Military Ball tonight in St. Mary's Hall. Uniformed members will be guests. Get your ticket from Commander Deyermund.

The anniversary banquet of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held May 1. Please let the Post Adjutant know if you plan to attend this banquet. The same

good time is promised and the admission will be on your membership card.

A delegation attended the funeral of Comrade Harold Cates' father who died suddenly.

Comrade Frank Petty is still confined to his home, but he is making satisfactory progress.

Comrade Walter Shorten has returned from Tucson, Arizona.

The Andover Brass Band will have the use of the rooms for rehearsals for the next five weeks in preparation for Memorial Day.

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## STUDENTS VISIT GALLERY

On Tuesday afternoon some of the 9-1 girls went with Miss Atkinson to the Addison Art Gallery to study the textile display now there. Miss Chase, of the gallery staff, gave an unusually interesting informal lecture, which stimulated discussion.

Eleanor Doherty afterwards wrote the following comment:

"The types of textiles which we saw in the Art Gallery were most interesting. First we saw the old Japanese work and the corresponding modern interpretation of it. Next we saw the scenic textile derived from the old French type of Jouy. Next came the classical type, and lastly the French floral type of textile design. With all of these a corresponding modern piece was displayed. It is plain to be seen that American artists have been influenced by the design of other days, but have not made a direct copy. American design is based upon old art, but is original in its color scheme and the manner in which the idea is expressed."

## Bowling Enjoyed by Young Married Group

The morning after the night before! On Thursday morning the members of the Young Married Group of the Free church who had enjoyed bowling in the Shaw-sheen alleys on Wednesday evening began to think that maybe they weren't as young as they used to be.

Andrew Jackson was high scorer for the men with 124 and Mrs. Alexander Black was high scorer for the women with 103.

After the first string the drawing took place for an electric casserole and this was awarded to Miss Margaret Mitchell of Tewksbury street, Ballardvale.

Barbecue chicken sandwiches and coffee were enjoyed after the match.

Those present included Christine and Andrew Jackson, Mary and Roland Fraser, Doris and Alexander Black, Helen and Walter Young, and Hazel and Charles Milligan.

## C. E. CONVENTION

The Annual Christian Endeavor convention of Essex county will be held on April 19th at Lynn. Members of the Intermediate society of Christian Endeavor of the Union Congregational church of Ballardvale will leave by bus at 7.45 a.m.

There will be a vehicle parade, and at nine o'clock the convention will start. Mrs. Marion Phelps is superintendent of the County Intermediate Union. She will give the awards for County and society goals. Miss Ann Early of the local society will compete in the Bible Questionnaire conducted by the Rev. Marion R. Phelps. Miss Barbara Corney, a member of the local society, will have charge of the devotions. This society has been one of the most active societies in the county. Last year it won second place in the awards of the stage goals in Christian Endeavor work.

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MAID OF SALEM—Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray  
Sun. 3:40; 6:35; 9:30  
Mon. 3:45; 6:25; 9:20

MURDER GOES TO COLLEGE—Roscoe Karns, Marsh Hunt  
Sun. 2:25; 5:20; 8:15  
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## TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 20-21-22

WAIKIKI WEDDING—Bing Crosby and Shirley Ross  
3:50; 6:25; 9:30  
JOHN MEADE'S WOMAN—Edward Arnold, Francine Larrimore  
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## FRIDAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 23-24

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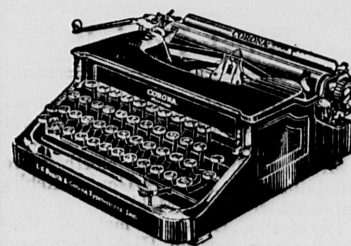
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Nursing. Miss Morton is giving demonstrations in her office each Wednesday morning. The points emphasized are those everyone needs to know about caring for a sick person. Every girl is given an opportunity to practice the points demonstrated. This unit includes taking temperatures, preparation and care of the sick room at home, making the bed for a sick person, making the bed with a patient in it, and bathing the patient.

Miss Kimball will show the girls how to plan diets and set up a tray for the sick room.

### 4-H HARMONY MAKERS' CLUB

The 4-H Harmony Makers Club held their usual meeting Monday, April 12. There was no business meeting, so it was decided that the club rehearse some of the 4-H songs. The club's song leader, Roberta Cilley, led the club in singing the songs. The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

ESTHER CAIRNIE

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSEMBLY

The gym instructors are in charge of an assembly that will be given on April 30. All girls in the three grades are taking part, and there will be some specialties and mass numbers by the boys. Parents and friends are invited. This assembly will be given to show the regular work of the physical education department in our schools.

It is the intention of the instructors to have all students take part rather than a picked few.

### GIRLS' VOLLEY BALL

A large number of girls have taken part in the Volley Ball League. The following have been active players in the games thus far: M. Howes, D. Davis, G. Draper, A. Thiras, A. Sparks, V. Stevens, M. Fone, E. Innes, G. Batchelder, J. Gillen, M. Barlow, R. Nicoll, H. Bars, N. Goff, L. Henderson, A. Morrison, H. Downs, M. McFarland, C. Eaton, G. Stewart, E. Coon, E. Anderson, A. Reading, E. West, V. Livingston, M. Erwin, K. Valentine, E. Rainville, D. Rutter, P. Proctor, T. Whalen, L. Rollins, M. Kidd, B. Parker, B. Lyle, L. Nollet, H. Broughton, M. Dean, E. Dunnells, L. Dowd, D. Paine, D. Manthorne, E. Campbell, J. Guild, J. Hyland, P. Guild, M. Gordon, B. Corney, D. Bourdelais, H. Carmichael, Helen Gahm, J. Hardy, A. Grieco, D. Davidson, J. Fisk, J. O'Riordan, A. Hathaway, E. Doherty, D. Christie, K. Bisby, M. Dunn, R. Cowen, N. Boyce, C. Hill, J. McCarthy, H. Walsh, E. Gorrie, E. Cairnie, C. Jowett, B. MacLellan, B. Loosigian, M. Gordon, D. Barnett, V. Crossley, G. Martinson, H. Manning, P. MacMackin, R. Stevens, E. Porter, D. Anderson, D. Parsons, R. Anderson, E. Hall, D. Campbell, E. Bernard, J. Barberian, M. Smalley, D. Souther, M. Miller, E. Lawson, M. Ring, T. Fairweather, J. Gordon, N. Smith, B. Pullan, V. Moody, P. Little, A. McCarthy, J. Carter, H. Brickett, I. Dobbie, M. Grout, E. Rafton, R. Cashman, C. Cole, M. Crosby, B. Lefebvre, E. Lefebvre, B. Mundy, R. Porter, C. Reading, G. Verrette, A. White, R. Cilley, N. Thomas, C. Smart, R. Knight, M. Broderick, M. Johnson, P. Addison, M. Downs, M. Cargill, M. Foye, A. Sharpe, M. York, R. Williams, B. Parsons, R. Parker, D. Chick, M. Greenwood, M. MacCord, P. Peters, D. Selfridge, M. Porter, M. Curtis, R. Bryant, B. Gahm, C. Swenson, B. Little and E. Dwyer.

The scores for last Friday's games are 9-1 vs. 8-2, 8-7; 9-3 vs. 7-3 and 7-4, 10-3; 8-4 and 7-5 vs. 7-1, 8-3; 9-2 vs. 9-5, 1-8; 9-4 and 9-6 vs. 7-2 and 7-5, 8-9; 8-3 vs. 8-1, 6-1.

The games played on Wednesday of this week resulted in the following scores: 9-1 vs. 8-4 and 8-5, 11-7; 9-3 vs. 7-1, 7-6; 8-2 vs. 7-3 and 7-4, 8-10; 9-2 vs. 8-3, 2-13; 9-4 and 9-6 vs. 8-1, 11-10; and 9-5 vs. 7-2 and 7-5, 11-19.

In the game between 9-4 and 9-6 vs. 8-1, it was necessary to play two extra periods to determine a winner.

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## Here's Another for You to Try Guessing At



Before you start guessing who the three picnickers in the above photo are, would you like to know the names of those in last week's picture? The two youngsters were little William Harnden Foster, Jr., and little Mary Angus. At the extreme left was Mrs. W. G. Gold-

smith, deceased, mother of Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith of Elm street. In the center was the late Miss Alice Weare, and immediately behind her was Miss Minerva Ramsdell. The late Omar P. Chase, former newsdealer who died ten years ago, was at the top of the picture.

## Record Turnout at Annual Breakfast

The largest Holy Name turnout in over a decade assembled Sunday for Holy Communion at St. Augustine's church and later for breakfast at the parochial school hall. At the communion breakfast there were a few short talks, the speakers dwelling on the spread of Communism and atheism and emphasizing the need of action against this ever-increasing development.

Leo Daley was toastmaster, and the speakers were Attorney William C. Ford of Shawsheen village; John Fenton of Lawrence, registrar of deeds and national president of the Andient Order of Hibernians; and Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A., pastor and Holy Name spiritual director.

Two selections were rendered by Charles O'Neil, with John F. Travers at the piano.

## V. F. W. NOTES

A regular meeting will be held tonight to discuss the following items of business: Reports of the County Council delegates; the Memorial Day Committee Report; The Poppy Day Committee and the Relief Committee.

An invitation is given to all members of the Post to attend the Lawrence Post's Military Ball tonight in St. Mary's Hall. Uniformed members will be guests. Get your ticket from Commander Deyermund.

The anniversary banquet of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held May 1. Please let the Post Adjutant know if you plan to attend this banquet. The same

good time is promised and the admission will be on your membership card.

A delegation attended the funeral of Comrade Harold Cates' father who died suddenly.

Comrade Frank Petty is still confined to his home, but he is making satisfactory progress.

Comrade Walter Shorten has returned from Tucson, Arizona.

The Andover Brass Band will have the use of the rooms for rehearsals for the next five weeks in preparation for Memorial Day.

## STUDENTS VISIT GALLERY

On Tuesday afternoon some of the 9-1 girls went with Miss Atkinson to the Addison Art Gallery to study the textile display now there. Miss Chase, of the gallery staff, gave an unusually interesting informal lecture, which stimulated discussion.

Eleanor Doherty afterwards wrote the following comment:

"The types of textiles which we saw in the Art Gallery were most interesting. First we saw the old Japanese work and the corresponding modern interpretation of it. Next we saw the scenic textile derived from the old French type of Jouy. Next came the classical type, and lastly the French floral type of textile design. With all of these a corresponding modern piece was displayed. It is plain to be seen that American artists have been influenced by the design of other days, but have not made a direct copy. American design is based upon old art, but is original in its color scheme and the manner in which the idea is expressed."

## Bowling Enjoyed by Young Married Group

The morning after the night before! On Thursday morning the members of the Young Married Group of the Free church who had enjoyed bowling in the Shawshen alleys on Wednesday evening began to think that maybe they weren't as young as they used to be.

Andrew Jackson was high scorer for the men with 124 and Mrs. Alexander Black was high scorer for the women with 103.

After the first string the drawing took place for an electric casserole and this was awarded to Miss Margaret Mitchell of Tewksbury street, Ballardvale.

Barbecue chicken sandwiches and coffee were enjoyed after the match.

Those present included Christine and Andrew Jackson, Mary and Roland Fraser, Doris and Alexander Black, Helen and Walter Young, and Hazel and Charles Milligan.

## C. E. CONVENTION

The Annual Christian Endeavor convention of Essex county will be held on April 19th at Lynn. Members of the Intermediate society of Christian Endeavor of the Union Congregational church of Ballardvale will leave by bus at 7:45 a.m.

There will be a vehicle parade, and at nine o'clock the convention will start. Mrs. Marion Phelps is superintendent of the County Intermediate Union. She will give the awards for County and society goals. Miss Ann Early of the local society will compete in the Bible Questionnaire conducted by the Rev. Marion R. Phelps. Miss Barbara Corney, a member of the local society, will have charge of the devotions. This society has been one of the most active societies in the county. Last year it won second place in the awards of the stage goals in Christian Endeavor work.

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SUNDAY—MONDAY, APRIL 18-19

MAID OF SALEM—Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray Sun. 3:40; 6:35; 9:30  
Mon. 3:45; 6:25; 9:20

MURDER GOES TO COLLEGE—Roscoe Karns, Marsh Hunt Sun. 2:25; 5:20; 8:15  
Mon. 2:35; 8:00

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 20-21-22

WAIKIKI WEDDING—Bing Crosby and Shirley Ross 3:50; 6:25; 9:30  
JOHN MEADE'S WOMAN—Edward Arnold, Francine Larrimore 2:25; 7:55

FRIDAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 23-24

LOVE IS NEWS—Loretta Young, Tyrone Power 3:50; 6:25; 9:15  
CLARENCE—Roscoe Karns 2:35; 7:50



## Methuen, Locals in Soccer Tie

The Andover-Methuen soccer game at the playstead on Sunday ended in a one-all tie, with Sandy Campbell's pass to Milne near the opening of the second half being converted into a goal to allow the local eleven to make up for Methuen's first-half score.

Both goals were made by wings, Stewart scoring from left outside after fifteen minutes of play to put the Methuenites ahead. At the start of the second half Sandy Campbell shifted to center from wing, and it was his pass to Milne at right outside that was converted into a goal.

The local line-up: Lee, g.; McAllister, r.b.; Barclay, l.b.; Simes, r.h.b.; Smith, c.h.b.; Beveridge, l.h.b.; Campbell, o.r.;

Wilson, i.r.; McIntyre, c.; Thompson, i.l.; and Milne, o.l.

## Academy Teams Open Season

The Phillips academy baseball team got off to an auspicious start and the lacrosse team got off to an equally inauspicious start this week. Bad weather forced the cancellation of last Saturday's scheduled encounter with Tilton, but on Wednesday Thayer academy came up to Andover and went down to defeat 22-4. A dozen hits, a dozen free tickets and seven errors helped the Blue amass its large total.

The lacrosse team met the Boston L. C. last Saturday and lost 8-3. Lack of practice hampered the local team and lack of heat hampered both.

## Baseball Season Gets Underway



Twenty-five years ago this week the baseball season was just opening, with the old Royals starting off in full stride. In fact, they started off in such full stride that the Townsman that week was forced to admit that the Royals had played a picked team, but that the score went so high that it was lost track of.

And there they are, above. In the rear are Mike Brennan, Tommy Kyle who now has a D.M.D. after his name, Joe

(Red) Stack, Gie Collins who's foreman at the Press now, Dutch Dushame who now is on the Methuen school board, and Ray Cole. In front are Henry Lund, Eddie O'Connell, Ev Collins who's now town poppa, Jimmy Welch and Walter O'Connell.

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## Sports Schedule

TOMORROW

Baseball, Harvard J.V.'s at Phillips academy, 2.30

Track, Lawrence high at Phillips academy

SUNDAY

Baseball, Shawsheen A. A. vs. Lawrence Crusaders, Balmoral field

WEDNESDAY

Baseball, Phillips at Milton  
Golf, Phillips vs. Faculty

## Team to Meet Lowell Sunday

The Andover Soccer team will meet the Lowell Lisbons Sunday afternoon on the old Smith and Dove pitch under the auspices of the Merrimack Valley Soccer League at three o'clock.

This game is looked forward to with much interest as both teams are contenders for the league medals.

## Schedule Arranged by Coach Lovely

Coach Eugene Lovely's baseball team has been working out regularly at the playstead, making ready for the season's opener against Tewksbury there on April 27. All except the two games with Tewksbury this year are in the Merrimack Valley suburban baseball league.

John Shattuck is captain, Preston Wade manager, and Charles Sellars assistant manager.

The schedule:

April	27	Punchard at Tewksbury
	30	Ipswich at Ipswich
May	3	Chelmsford at Punchard
	12	Punchard at Methuen
	14	Punchard at Chelmsford
	19	Punchard at Wilmington
	21	Johnson at Punchard
	25	Punchard at Howe
	28	Tewksbury at Punchard
June	1	Wilmington at Andover
	2	Ipswich at Andover
	4	Punchard at Johnson
	7	Methuen at Punchard
	10	Howe at Punchard

Lest men suspect your tale untrue,  
Keep probability in view.

-Gay

## New Record Set at Baptist Church

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

T. Thompson; junior ushers, Herbert Brown, Charles A. Stone, Jr., Arthur Smith, Jr., Louis Sanborn and Clare W. Norton, Jr.; superintendent of the Sunday school, Harvey H. Bacon.

Reports were received from the various officers and church groups as follows: Clerk, Herbert D. Stedman; treasurer, Thomas T. Thompson; budget committee, Thomas T. Thompson; auditors, Clinton H. Stevens; Sunday school superintendent, Harvey H. Bacon; Women's Union, Mrs. Lorentz I. Hansen; Philathea class, Mrs. Asa Stocks; Alpha club, Miss Joyce Hansen; World Wide Guild Girls, Miss Marion Ormsby; Boy Scouts, Clare W. Norton, Jr.; Bailey fund, Perley F. Gilbert; house committee, Perley F. Gilbert; music committee, Mrs. Harvey H. Bacon; church collector, Charles A. Stone, Sr., and social committee, Mrs. Ida Frankhart.

The supper committee: Mrs. Ida Frankhart, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Smith, Sr., Mrs. George Goff, Mrs. Harvey H. Bacon, Mrs. Harry Dennison and Mrs. Charles K. Barnet.

The waitresses were members of the Alpha club: Misses Ruth Thompson, Esther Stocks, Elizabeth Stone, Helen Goff, Joyce Hansen, Ruth Dennison, Doris Goff, and Elizabeth Eastman.

Temporarily in Los Angeles, Calif., some time ago, Amelia Earhart was obliged to submit to a routine test to obtain a motor driver's license.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Abbie L. Lewis late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Elwyn A. King of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate not already administered, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of May 1937, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by George Kaulen and Marta Kaulen to Lowell Co-operative Bank, dated April 12, 1929 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 775, Page 163 and also recorded with the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of Essex county, Book 546, Page 42, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at two o'clock P.M. on Saturday, the first day of May, 1937, on the premises, all and singular, the premises described in said mortgage, as follows: "Three tracts of land situated partly in Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth aforesaid, but mostly in Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, and bounded and described as follows: The first lot begins at the old stage road at the Lowell and Andover Railroad; thence running southeasterly by land of George A. Foster and said Railroad to a stake and stones at land of said Foster; thence southerly by said Foster's land to land of Frank Saunders; thence southeasterly by said Saunders' land to an oak tree; thence northeasterly to a maple tree; thence northerly to land now or formerly of Orin Frost's heirs; thence easterly to land now or formerly of J. and P. Foster; thence by said Foster's land northwesterly and northeasterly to land now or formerly of James Abbott; thence by said Abbott land westerly to an old guide post at the corner of the roads; thence southwesterly by said Old Stage road to the point of beginning. The second lot is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones at the corner of said Old Stage road and land now or formerly of W. P. Foster; thence running northwesterly by said Foster land to a stake; thence southeasterly by said Foster land to a stake; thence northwesterly by said Foster land to land now or formerly of George Lee; thence northeasterly by said Lee's land to a stake; thence southeasterly to a stake and stone; thence northeasterly to land now or formerly of said Orin Frost; thence northwesterly by said Frost's heirs land to the Andover and Tewksbury road; thence by said road northeasterly to a corner opposite the Old Guide Post above named; thence southwesterly by the Old Stage Road to the point of beginning. The third lot is bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner by the Andover and Tewksbury road at land now or formerly of one Blanchard; thence running northwesterly by said Blanchard land and the town line between Andover and Tewksbury to the corner of the wall at land now or late of one Tappan; thence southeasterly by said Tappan land to said road; thence by said road northeasterly to the point of beginning. Said three lots contain fifty-five (55) acres, more or less. The above named lots being the same premises conveyed to us by William Vesulov by deed dated April 12, 1929 and to be recorded herewith."

Terms of sale: Three hundred dollars to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Lowell, Mass., April 7, 1937

The man who only half tries doesn't even half make good.—Farrington



The old Elm house, noted hostelry which stood in Andover square for years.

In an art gallery is the famous picture entitled "Saved," featuring a big Newfoundland dog standing over a child whom it has rescued from the river. On market day, many people from the country find their way to the gallery, and nearly all admire this one lifelike painting. But one old countrywoman studied it for a long time, and as she turned to go remarked: "No wonder that child fainted, after dragging that big dog from the water!"

## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Anna E. Chase late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Alston H. Chase of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Haverhill before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of April 1937, the return day of this citation.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Town of Andover  
NOTICE

There are many unpaid water bills due the town of Andover which we are required by law to collect. Unless payment is made on or before May 1st, it will be necessary for us to turn the water off. We urge you to give this matter your immediate attention.

Signed,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Town of Andover  
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the town house at 5.30 p.m. Saturday, April 24, to act on the petition of Joseph P. Comeau to adopt the requirements of the zoning by-laws to a narrow and shallow lot at 12 Juliette street.

BOARD OF APPEALS  
JAMES S. EASTHAM  
Chairman

## 50 cents

In October the Townsman started using pictures on a far more extensive scale than was the case before. This feature we hope to enlarge. We will pay 50 cents for any picture loaned to us by a reader if it is found suitable, interesting enough for use in the paper. Pictures **MUST** be connected with Andover in some way, either Andover news, Andover incidents or Andover people at home or abroad. See the editor.

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## Taxpayers' Ass'n List Increasing

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Chairman J. Augustus Remington of the membership committee is still conducting his active campaign for the re-enrollment of old members and the addition of new members. Those wishing to join are urged to send their dollar membership dues to Mr. Remington or merely address it to "Secretary, Andover Taxpayers' association."

Members who have recently joined or rejoined are:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thompson, Daniel F. Murray, V. D. Harrington, Clara Smithe, Wilfred Lord, J. W. Fuller, William L. Wilkinson, Dana W. Clark, Paul M. Cheney, Dr. George B. Elliott, Arthur K. Johnson, D. V. Sullivan, Isaac Cuthill, P. J. Barrett, George R. Dane, John W. Hall, Mary L. Johnson, Ernest

A. Johnson, Dr. R. J. Maslen, Margaret G. Towle, Octavia W. Matthews, Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, James F. Greeley, Frank J. Kefferstan, Walter C. Wilson, Alberta H. Bridges, Mildred J. Stevenson, Henry J. Stevenson, Grace A. Jenkins et al., Mrs. Burchard W. Horne, Ralph E. Hadley, Mrs. Catherine Cronin, Anton Ambye, Atlantic Co-operative Bank, Harry H. King.

Miss Susan Bredbury, Miss Florence Bredbury, Miss Esther Bredbury, Edwin H. Whitehill, Jessie Marshall, George F. Sawyer.

### ENTERTAIN VETERANS

The disabled veterans at the Danvers state hospital were entertained on Sunday afternoon by members of the local American Legion auxiliary. A program was presented, consisting of songs by George Levi, Charles O'Neil and Miss Anna Hennessey, and a song and dance act by Barbara Terry. Candy, fruit, cake, gum and smokes were given the veterans.

The best rose bush, after all, is not that which has the fewest thorns, but that which bears the finest roses.—Henry Van Dyke

NO. 1129

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

## ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

of Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business  
on March 31, 1937

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts . . . . .	689,494.70
2. Overdrafts . . . . .	115.31
3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed . . . . .	890,000.08
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities . . . . .	457,217.65
6. Banking house, \$134,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$3,000.00 . . . . .	137,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house . . . . .	6,000.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank . . . . .	443,205.43
9. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection . . . . .	618,826.54
10. Cash items not in process of collection . . . . .	625.07
13. Other assets . . . . .	4,190.09
<b>TOTAL ASSETS . . . . .</b>	<b>3,246,674.87</b>
LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . . .	1,508,913.88
15. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . . .	956,060.04
16. State, county, and municipal deposits . . . . .	62,370.82
17. United States Government and postal savings deposits . . . . .	2,895.67
18. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding . . . . .	276,246.08
Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments . . . . .	45,130.44
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments . . . . .	2,761,356.05
(c) <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS . . . . .</b>	<b>2,806,486.49</b>
30. Capital account:	
Common stock, 2000 shares, par \$100 per share . . . . .	200,000.00
Surplus . . . . .	173,000.00
Undivided profits—net . . . . .	61,188.38
Reserves for contingencies . . . . .	6,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT . . . . .</b>	<b>440,188.38</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . .</b>	<b>3,246,674.87</b>
MEMORANDUM: LOANS AND INVESTMENTS PLEDGED TO SECURE LIABILITIES	
31. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed . . . . .	32,500.00
34. <b>TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts) . . . . .</b>	<b>32,500.00</b>
35. Pledged:	
(a) Against United States Government and postal savings deposits . . . . .	5,000.00
(c) Against deposits of trust departments . . . . .	27,500.00
(h) <b>TOTAL PLEDGED . . . . .</b>	<b>32,500.00</b>

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss.

I, C. W. Holland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
14th day of April, 1937.  
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:  
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL  
BURTON S. FLAGG  
WALLACE E. BRIMER  
Directors

## WHO WOULDN'T BE PUZZLED



### COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

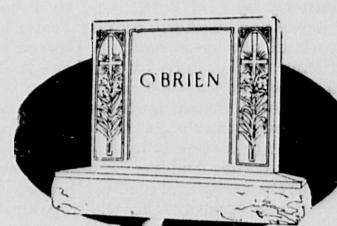
The Legion auxiliary county council will meet tomorrow at 2.30 at the Legion hall, Marblehead. Child welfare month will be observed. The speakers will be the child welfare chairman for the county, Mrs. Lillian Burnham and for the department, Mrs. Caroline Wade. The annual memorial service will be held under the direction of county chaplain, Mrs. Helen Mozeen of North Andover.

The Legion auxiliary past presidents will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Miller on Poor street.

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## Pupils Exhibit at P. T. A. Meeting

Before a capacity audience of admiring parents and friends the children of the Shawsheen school gave an excellent program at the P.T.A. meeting on Wednesday evening. Miss Ann Harnedy, principal of the school, made the opening remarks and then turned the exercises over to Miss Mildred Schruender who has coached the children in their different exercises the past year.

Business of the evening was suspended until the annual P.T.A. meeting in May. Refreshments of ice cream and cup cakes were served the children upon their return to their home room after the exercises.

Charles Flanagan, announcer

Miss Miriam M. Sweeney, pianist

Nursery rhymes	Grade 1
Little Miss Muffett	
Bean Porridge Hot	
Baa Baa Black Sheep	
Little Jack Horner	
Polka dance	Grade 2
Kinder Polka	
Games	Boys from Grades 3 and 4
Arch Ball	
Straddle Ball	
Over and Under Relay	
Tug of War	
Bouncing Ball drill	Girls from Grades 3 and 4
Exercises	Boys from Grades 5 and 6
Richard Davis, leader	
March	Girls from Grades 5 and 6
Boxing Rhythms	Boys from Grades 5 and 6
Jump Rope drill	Girls from Grades 5 and 6

Those who took part were:

Grade 1—Dick Lindsay, Norman Machon, Buddy Baldwin, Gilbert Guertin, Ernest Avery, Barry Grecoe, Billy Merchant, Billy Bradley, Frederic Cole, John Spinella, Edwin Bramley, Charles Cunliffe, Clarence Curley, Marie Reilly, Evelyn Foster, Connie Raftery, Elaine MacLellan, Shirley Cairns, Lorraine Grant, Marilyn MacKay, Barbara Shulze, June Steinert, Priscilla Wilkinson, Rita Gro-leau and Jean Steinert.

Grade 2—James Gillen, Wallace Van Keuren, John Batal, Clifford Stedman, Kenneth Westran, William Doyle, Dean Carmichael, John Grecoe, Grant MacMackin, Herbert Peterson, Kenneth Ashton, Charles Bradley, Carol Davies,

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## Before Frye Village Became Our Model Town



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That's what you'd say today if you drove along this particular stretch of North Main street, just entering Shaw-sheen square, headed toward Lawrence. The houses on the right, standing in the

picture about where the new park is, have hopped across the street to the now Balmoral street. The old village hall at the right has also gone across to Balmoral street and is now a two-family dwelling.

Jane Farley, Sally MacLellan, Dorothy Keith, Harold Eastwood, Jacqueline Webster, Margaret Wallace, Charles Waldie, David MacMillan, Edith Ambye, Allen Young, Mary Hargedon.

Grades 3 and 4, Girls, ball drill—Sally North, Mabel Broughton, Rita White, Nancy Trumbull, Catherine Collins, Dorothea Blomquist, Pauline Lewis, Miriam Hadden, Barbara Dean, Gloria DeRosa, Priscilla Bredbury, Mavis Twomey, Agnes Waldie, Louise Doyle, Monica Regan, Marion Skeirik, Jean Mulvey, Miriam Dearborn, Anna Pineau, Madge Twomey, Jane Lindsay, Patricia Galvin, Pauline Erler, Jean Batal, Elisabeth Kurth and Shirley Gordon.

Grades 3 and 4, boys, tug of war—Albert Malley, Paul Cheney, Sammy Spinella, Harold Waldie, Carlton Conner, Jay O'Conner, Frederick Anderson, Daniel Grant, William Christison, William Ware, Robert Waugh, Albert Malley, Robert Merchant, George Avery, Robert

Phinney, James Christie, William Ross, William Poland, Paul Lesure, John Hathaway, William Groleau, Fred McCollum, Raymond LaRosa, Leonard Blamire, Frances Manning, Sheldon Lebow, Norman Parsons, Joseph Misenti, Benny Baldwin.

Grades 5 and 6, girls, marching—Barbara Lindsay, Dotty Dean, Jean Schubert, Charlotte Bowes, Isabelle Townsley, Gloria Carter, Kathleen Eastwood, Elsie Rasmussen, Constance McCollum, Constance Hathaway, Alva Houston, Dolores Van Keuren, Margaret Mitchell, Vincie Spinella.

Grades 5 and 6, girls, jump rope—Dolores Van Keuren, Constance Hathaway, Margaret Mitchell, Kathleen Eastwood, Charlotte Bowes, Dotty Dean, Alva Houston.

Grades 5 and 6, boys, boxing—Garfield Chase, Louis Anderson, Warren Bell, William Cotton, Charles Ware, Hugh McNeil, Bobby Emmons, Richard Stein-

ert, John Ashburn, Sammy Waugh, George Monan, Frank Poland, Jimmy Farley, William La Rosa, Alphonse Groleau, William Keith.

Grades 5 and 6, boys, exercise—Richard Davies, leader; Kendall Smith, Harry Emmons, Billy Miller, Donald MacLellan, Robert Miller, Gordon Robb, Bernhardt Harig, Earl Baker, Alex Waldie, Allan Mosher, Vincent Mitchell, Peter Smith, Warren Bell.

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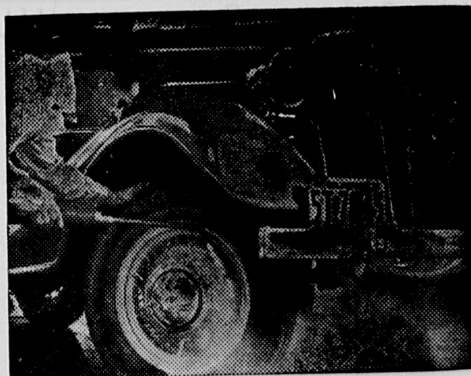
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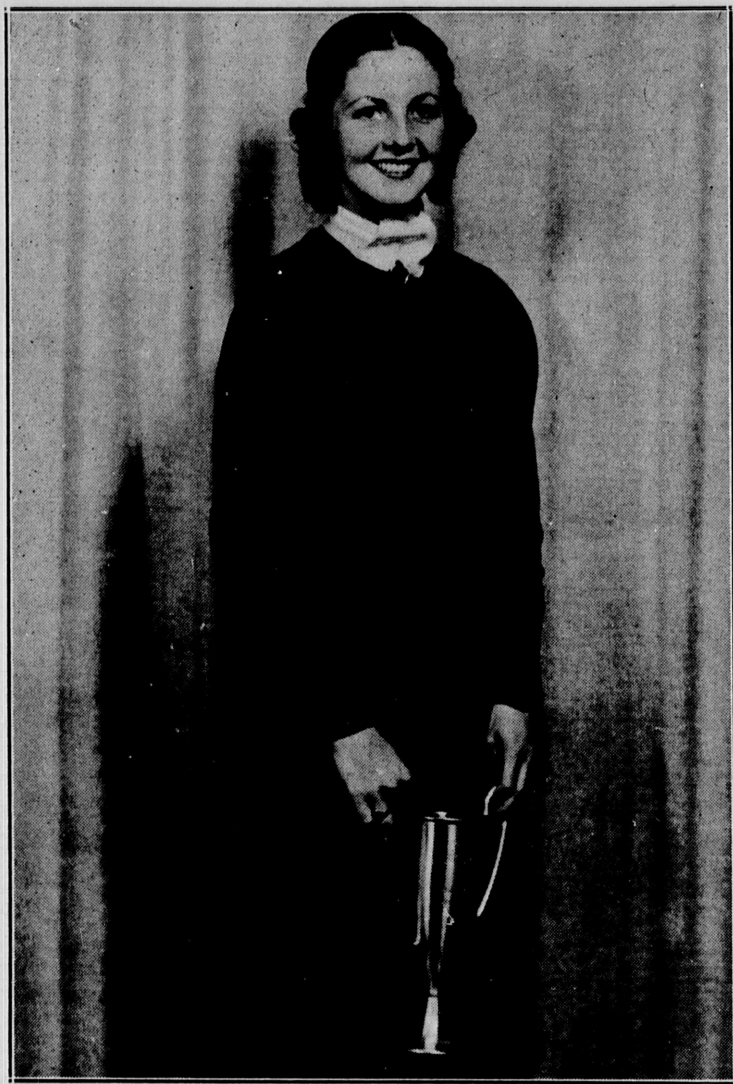
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## Legion Post Chooses "Miss Andover"



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A tribute to marriage and to motherhood was paid a young Andover mother last Friday night when the local Legion post selected Mrs. May Slavin, 23, of 208 North Main street, as Miss Andover in a competition in which many unmarried young ladies took part. Using attractiveness as their sole basis of selection the three judges, Fred Butler, Howell Shepard and county legionnaire Chester Grant, decided that of the 25 entrants the young mother was outstanding, and on her they conferred the title: "Miss Andover."

There are two little future "Miss Andovers." Tomorrow will be another

day of rejoicing down at 208 North Main street, for little Kathleen Anne will be just a year old. Her sister, Mary Claire, is about two and a half years old.

Mrs. Slavin has lived in Andover for about a year, having come here from Lowell. Both youngsters were born in the up-river city.

A silver cup was presented to "Miss Andover" by county commissioner Fred Butler. She will also receive an evening gown from Cherry and Webb's, a wrap from Russem's, stockings from Miss Beene's and shoes from Harry Hyland's. On May 29th she will represent Andover at the final selection of Miss Essex

county at Swampscott.

Second prize, a wrist watch, went to Miss Priscilla Fogg of 5 Kensington street. Another watch was given as third prize to Rita Murminihan of North Billerica. There were 25 entrants to choose from, each with a number. After the first elimination nine were left, and five more were weeded out in the next review, with Mrs. Slavin finally being adjudged the most attractive.

Legion commander Stafford A. Lindsay welcomed the contestants on behalf of the local post.

The entrants: Monica Campbell, Lawrence; Alice Danovich, Lawrence; Valerie Simmers, 22 Enmore street; Jean Anderson, 4 Dufton road; Helena Dreska, Lawrence; Lucille Lehouef, Lawrence; Dorothy Coates, 73 Summer street; Dorothy Meehan, Stoneham; Dorothy Christie, Wakefield; May Slavin, 208 North Main street; Myona Walton, Haverhill; Shirley Gillis, Bradford; Priscilla Fogg, 5 Kensington street; Alice Buchanan, Beverly; Dorothy Porter, 52 High street; Doris Winward, North Main street; Helen Quinn, Lawrence; Agnes Wrigley, Argilla road; Mary Costello, Haverhill; Mary Hanover, Haverhill; Helen McDonald, Lawrence; Grace Morin, Methuen; Elizabeth Anderson, 4 Dufton road; Betty Christie, Stoneham; Rita Murminihan, North Billerica.

## Piano Recital "Most Brilliant"

There seems to be absolute unanimity of opinion on the part of those present at the piano recital given by the Cuban pianist, Jorge Bolet, in the Meeting-room of George Washington hall of Phillips academy, last Tuesday evening, that it was the most brilliant recital ever played in Andover, even a Horowitz or a Rachmaninov not excepted. Mr. Bolet's supreme mastery of his instrument became evident at once when he launched into his opening number, the superb Bussoni piano transcription of the great C Major organ Toccata of Bach. The number which contains the most difficult pedal solo that

Bach ever wrote—it contains triplet passages for the feet—makes tremendous demands also upon the pianist in the transcribed version. Mr. Bolet tossed off the technical difficulties with absolute ease. It would be futile to mention special numbers for special praise. The Rondo of Schubert, new doubtless to most listeners, was a charming movement. Concerning the "Islamey" of Balakirev, a pianist present remarked "had I looked at the score before hearing the composition played I would have declared it impossible of execution."

And yet surely no one felt that the recital was a mere display of virtuosity. The tone was as beautiful as the execution, and while the expression will doubtless become more seasoned with increase in maturity—Mr. Bolet is still in his early twenties—there were many moments that were as moving as they were dazzling.

If one should wish to be unduly captious, one might say that perhaps Mr. Bolet's programme—splendidly varied as it was, ranging from Bach to Godowsky—might at times have been slightly more varied, as when the charming Rondo of Schubert was followed by two Preludes, a Nocturne, and the g minor Ballad of Chopin. But needless to say, that is the easiest thing for a rising pianist to rectify.

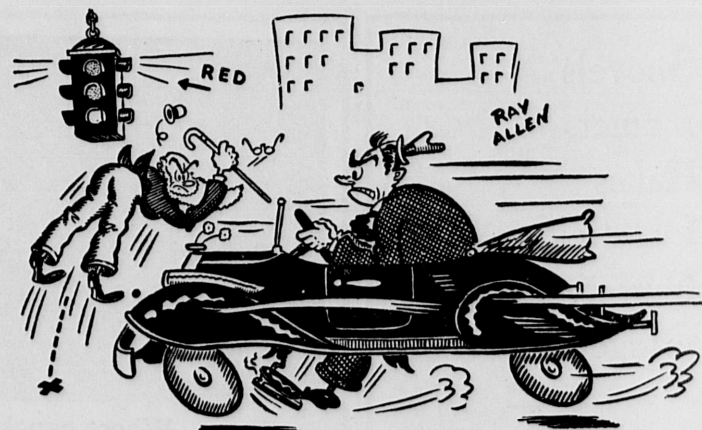
Encores were demanded by the audience, and Mr. Bolet kindly added the "Salon" by Godowsky and a Rachmaninov Prelude.

Mr. Bolet has just been given the Naumburg prize, one of the most coveted musical prizes in America, and has been selected by Mr. Ormandy as one of the soloists with the Philadelphia Orchestra during the next season. It is to be hoped that the brilliant career which one may prophesy for Mr. Bolet, will in no wise affect another delightful part of last Tuesday's recital, the pianist's unaffected modesty.

The audience for the most brilliant recital ever played in Andover was disappointingly small, though its enthusiasm was in inverse ratio to its size. Unfortunately Americans are still worshippers of names rather than lovers of music.

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